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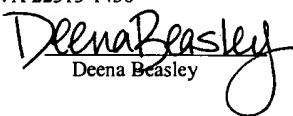
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action of June 30, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.